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College Prep Quiz

Do you know what it takes to get through high school and into college? See if you're in the know about how to prepare for college and your future.

1. Which test will help you prepare for the SAT college admissions test?

- a. the PLAN
- b. the ECAs
- c. the PSAT
- d. the ACT

2. What must your GPA be to earn a Core 40 diploma with Academic Honors?

- a. An "A" or higher
- b. A "B" or higher
- c. A "B-" or higher
- d. A "C" or higher

3. How many credits of math are required for the Core 40?

- a. 2 credits
- b. 4 credits
- c. 6 credits
- d. 8 credits

4. Which college is NOT in Indiana?

- a. Miami University
- b. University of Southern Indiana
- c. Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- d. Purdue University

5. How many credits of math are recommended (and often required) to enter a four-year college?

- a. 4 credits
- b. 6 credits
- c. 8 credits
- d. 10 credits

6. When should you file your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)?

- a. By January 1 of your ninth grade year
- b. During your tenth grade year
- c. By the end of your twelfth grade year
- d. By March 10 of your twelfth grade year

7. If you want to enter an apprenticeship program (for example, if you want to be an electrician), what should you do in high school?

- a. Take extra math courses
- b. Consider a Core 40 with Technical Honors
- c. Maintain a high GPA
- d. All of the above

8. How can you create your graduation plan?

- a. Talk to your school counselor
- b. Go to IndianaCareerExplorer.com
- c. Both a and b
- d. Neither a nor b

9. Which courses can earn you college credits, which will save you money on tuition later?

- a. Advanced Placement (AP)
- b. International Baccalaureate (IB)
- c. Dual-credit
- d. Both a and c

10. How can you learn which careers might be a good fit for you?

- a. Never reading about interesting careers
- b. Staying away from people who tell you about their careers
- c. Avoiding career interest inventories on IndianaCareerExplorer.com like the plague
- d. None of the above

Are you ready for your future?

Tally up your answers and see if you're ready to show your future who's boss.

Answers: 1) c, 2) b, 3) c, 4) a, 5) c, 6) d, 7) d, 8) c, 9) d, 10) d

0-4 correct

Oops! You have some work to do. Read this copy of *LEARN MORE*, explore LearnMoreIndiana.org and be sure to talk to your school counselor about your graduation plan.

5-8 correct

You know some of what it will take to prepare for a successful future. Keep talking to people who can help you figure it out, and keep this copy of *LEARN MORE* handy all year long.

9 or more correct

Congratulations—you're on the road to a successful future and career! Keep up the good work by checking in with your counselor about your graduation plan each year, and plan to take the tough courses.

